



Appl. No. 10/630,949  
Admitted dated Dec. 23, 2004  
Reply to Office action of Nov. 12, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2816
Reed et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: NGUYEN, H.
Application No: 10/630,949	)	
	)	Atty. Docket No: ARTCP042
	)	
Filed: July 29, 2003	)	
	)	Date: Dec. 23, 2004
For: VOLTAGE TOLERANT CIRCUIT	)	
FOR PROTECTING AN INPUT BUFFER	)	
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 11, 2004, the term to respond extends to February 11, 2004. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.